

## June Birthdays

4th Ollie Warschau (17)  
11th George Nugent (4)  
12th Alan Kilby  
13th Tom Patterson (17)  
15th Margot Nugent (1)  
18th Chaz Lovegrove-Quinn  
20th Brian Crane (95)  
24th Rod Finden  
28th David Windebank  
*Happy birthday to you all!  
May you know God's  
blessing on your life.*

## June dates at a glance

**Saturday 1st**- Blokes' Brekkie  
7.30am in the hall

**Sunday 9th** Church Council 11am

**Tuesday 11th**- Inter-Church Ladies  
Luncheon @ Rendezvous 11am  
RSVP to Maria

**Saturday 15th** - Women Of Worth  
8am

**Sunday 23rd** -Explorers 11am

# Uniting Church Dayboro June Bulletin 2024



## ADVANCE DIARY DATES

3 August MAD HATS HIGH TEA  
28 September CHURCH PICNIC

### Uniting Church Dayboro - Who are we?

- We are a group of ordinary and diverse people trying to follow the teachings and example of Jesus. You will find a wide variety of views and opinions here, but we are truly one family.
- As a community of faith, we love to share what we have through worship, our fellowship and acts of loving kindness. In this family of faith, God matters and all people matter. Therefore, we are intentionally inclusive. This is a place where all people can know that they are accepted just as they are. We are open to all. This isn't the type of church that will tell you how you should live as a "good Christian", we won't tell you how a "good Christian" should think, but we will tell you that you should think. We simply want to offer you love, acceptance and hope- all in the person of Jesus Christ.

**This month's wisdom:** *We are made for goodness. We are made for love. We are made for friendliness. We are made for togetherness. We are made for all of the beautiful things that you and I know. We are made to tell the world that there are no outsiders. All are welcome: black, white, red, yellow, rich, poor, educated, not educated, male, female, gay, straight, all, all, all. We all belong to this family, this human family, God's family.*

*(Desmond Tutu)*

***The people of Uniting Church Dayboro are warm, inclusive and welcoming who LOVE Jesus, LOVE each other and LOVE our communities, giving HOPE for the future. Our worship, our communion table and fellowship is open to all. We simply offer you a place where you will be accepted and loved, and where you can learn about the grace of God.***

**Service times: 9am every Sunday  
22 William St Dayboro**

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Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dayborouniting>

## Pastor's Ponderings

### Impacting our Communities

I've been continuing pondering the ways in which we as a faith community, as pilgrims on the same journey, can impact the communities we are all part of. (Refer to May's Ponderings to consider what a community can be.) I think there is a real difference between simply growing a church and impacting a community. You grow a congregation with talent, great programs & charismatic leadership. We impact a community with compassion.

Congregations that are blessed with ample talent and dynamic leadership grow. Most of these churches are considered "good churches" and in many ways they are. But that doesn't mean their communities have been impacted — which increasingly for me is the mark of a truly vital church. In my thinking, it is impact that ultimately matters. This isn't intended to negate the significance or value of growing churches that are big. A topic for a different discussion is to discover how much church growth is through people coming to Christianity and those transferring into a church that just offers "more". I'm talking about a kind of impact that communities notice and are changed by.

You can grow a church on your terms - maybe. We can only impact our communities on their terms. If a congregation insists that everyone they connect with must do so on their terms, they may grow the congregation, but they won't impact the community. This is not about sloppy theology, going "liberal", or abusing grace. It's about a willingness to adapt our church's attitudes and behaviours, including receptivity to people who aren't like us, in order that more un-churched people may be willing to try us out and even come back. You grow a church by offering good programs. We reach communities by offering genuine & good relationships.

Shalom,  
*Danny*

### BLOKES' BREAKFAST - 1 June at 7.30am

Enjoy a great BBQ breakfast for \$10, comradery and interesting stories. Come ready to share for 5 minutes max on one of these topics:

- Hobbies
- Sports
- TV / Movies / Music
- Heroes in their lives
- Marriage

- Exercise and Fitness
- Medical rehab Health
- Volunteering
- Education
- Value of friendship
- Best job I have ever done in my work career.



15 June at 8am in the hall. Please RSVP to Carolyn and let her know what food you would like to bring to share. Annalie will be the 'guest speaker'!

### DAYBORO MAD HATS HIGH TEA INVITATION

SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday 3 August

TIME: 1.30pm  
COST: \$35.00 per person

RSVP: JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> unless sold out prior to this date  
RSVP to: Maria - [m\\_m\\_m\\_2@hotmail.com](mailto:m_m_m_2@hotmail.com)  
0438 897 279 or  
Sue - [suegold01@aussiebroadband.com.au](mailto:suegold01@aussiebroadband.com.au)  
0411 623 321



Let your imagination run wild. Who will have the maddest hat?

We will have a parade for those wanting to enter our Mad Hat competition.

Lucky spoon draws will again be a feature throughout the day. Numbers are limited so please book and pay early to avoid disappointment. We will let you know the bank account details when you send us a booking email.

Tables of 8 only please

TICKETS only confirmed once PAYMENT has been received  
Let us know if you would like to hear more about this event.



Presented by Dayboro Combined Churches.

All profits to be shared between Dayboro State School Chaplaincy and The Carers Foundation Aust based in Samford.

**Communion Service  
Sunday 23 June 9:00 AM**



There is no Sunday Space on Communion Sunday, but children are welcome to participate in this special service.

### **Why is Holy Communion important?**

**HOLY COMMUNION** is one of two sacraments in the Uniting Church (the other is baptism). It is sometimes called 'The Lord's Supper' or the 'Eucharist'. At UCD, we practise an 'open table' - this sacrament is open to all who love Jesus a little and desire to love him more.

In Holy Communion, we experience much more than the taste of bread and wine and the process of an ancient symbolic act. At the Table, we gather with Christ and with all who have gathered with him down through the ages and with generations yet unborn.

The Lord's Supper is much more than an historical ritual to remind us of the life and teaching of Jesus in the distant past. By the power of Christ's Spirit, this same Jesus is with us at the Lord's Table as he promised: giving us not just bread, not just wine, but the very life-giving nourishment of God. Christ gives himself anew each time we eat from the loaf and drink from the cup, and 'feeds' us for our ongoing mission in the world until his kingdom is finally established on earth.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who worked so hard to make Dayboro Day a great opportunity for UCD to engage in the local community and beyond!

### **EXPLORERS: 23 JUNE at 11am**

#### ***SINGING THE FAITH***

Next session we will look at the songs we sing in our worship, and why we sing them. Bring your favourite hymn/ worship song and be ready to share why it is special to you.

Is there such a thing as a 'bad' worship song? How do hymns and songs reflect the thinking of the time when written as opposed to Bible teaching or present times? How could we encourage our own 'home grown' songs at UCD?

## **Church Council News**

### **Contact details update**

The Uniting Church in Australia, Dayboro, would like to update its postal address.

We no longer have a post office box.

#### **New address is the address of the property:**

Uniting Church in Australia  
C/- The Treasurer  
20-22 Williams St  
Dayboro 4521  
(Our property number is 522125)

Our email address: [treasurerucd123@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerucd123@gmail.com)

### **Children's Ministry @ Uniting Church Dayboro**

- \* Sunday Space in school terms (2nd, 9th, 16th June) Children leave early in the service for their program in the hall.
- \* Young & Young-at-Heart message during each service
- \* Communion Sunday- children are welcome to participate, and will remain in the service. Activities provided.
- \* Activities for our littlest people in the kids' corner

*UCD is a Kid-Safe Church*

## Rosters for June, 2024

	2 June	9 June	16 June	23 June	30 June
<b>LECTIONARY READINGS</b>	<b>Pentecost 2 Green</b> 1 Sm 3:1-10, (11-20) Ps139:1-6, 13-18 2 Cor 4:5-12 Mk 2:23-3:6	<b>Pentecost 3 G</b> 1 Sm 8:4-11; (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15) Ps 138 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35	<b>Pentecost 4 G</b> 1 Sm 15:34-16:13 Ps 20 2 Cor 5:6-10; (11-13) 14-17 Mk 4:26-34	<b>Pentecost 5 G</b> 1 Sm 17: (1a,4-11, 9-23), 32-49 or 1 Sm 17:57 - 18:5,10-16 Ps 9:9-20 or Ps 133 2 Cor 6:1-13 Mk 4:35-41	<b>Pentecost 6 G</b> 2 Sm 1:1,17-27 Ps 130 2 Cor 8:7-15 Mk 5:21-43
<b>Message</b>	Joy	Danny	Danny	Danny	Danny
<b>Young &amp; Young-at-Heart</b>	Joy	Danny	Danny	Danny	Danny
<b>Reader</b>	John S	Vicki	Mike	Andris	Christina
<b>Intercession</b>	Margaret	Danny	Carolyn	Margaret	Paul
<b>Singers</b>	Maria, Lorraine	Maria, Carolyn, Mike	Carolyn, David	Maria, Chaz	Carolyn, Bill, David
<b>Keyboard</b>	Judy	YouTube	Judy	Coral	Judy
<b>Sunday Space</b>	Carolyn & Robyn	Joy & John	Fiona & Maria	Communion	School holidays
<b>Greeting</b>	Andris & Marion	Mark & Maria	Surjit & Mike	Christina & David	Andris & Brian
<b>Cleaning</b>	Carolyn, Mike +	Andris, Marion+	Robyn, Surjit +	Joy, John+	Andris, Marion+

“...serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.’” Gal. 5: 14.  
If you are unable to fill your place on the roster, please try to arrange your own swap, and notify Maria Hansen.

Electronic giving is a good way for you to be disciplined in your giving, and for UCD to budget more efficiently and effectively for our mission to serve. Every gift, no matter how small, helps. Thank you!

**To give electronically: Bendigo Bank**

Reference: OFFERING

BSB: 633 000

Account: 183102011

## UCD GALLERY



Dr Paul's behind tells us Dayboro Day is behind us for another year



Morning tea is a continuation of our service. Pentecost biscuits were a hit!



From dry bones to life & hope



UCD dressed in winter woolies

**Send me your photos! Deadline: for the July 2024 Bulletin is 21 June 2024**  
**Email: Joy Salmond: joy.salmond@gmail.com**